

ORDERS

Todd County Fiscal Court

June 26, 2009

9:00 a.m.

The Fiscal Court in and for Todd County met in regular session at the Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. and the following proceedings were had. Present and presiding, Honorable Arthur W. Green, County Judge Executive. The following Magistrates were present:

Roy Addison, Howard Gorrell, Jane Rager, Jimmy Turner and Brent Spurlin

The Court opened with the pledge of allegiance, followed by a prayer by Squire Gorrell.

- Upon motion of Squire Spurlin, seconded by Squire Addison, it is hereby ordered to approve the June 12th minutes and file.

Passed on a voice vote

- Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to approve the June 26th transfers.

Passed on a voice vote

- Accounts Payable was presented to the Court for review and it is hereby ordered to file and pay all bills with the addition of KACo (\$3552.00), Todd County Standard (\$1095.00), Chris Brumfield (\$80.00) and William Trousdale (\$80.00), subject to state audit.
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- Upon motion of Squire Addison, seconded by Squire Spurlin, it is hereby ordered to approve County Employees and their salaries for FY 09-10.

Passed on a voice vote

- A letter for the Sheriff's Office was delivered by Deputy Travis Harris requesting assistance with payroll for pay period payable on July 3rd in the amount of \$8966.71. Sheriff Stokes informed Judge Green, at an earlier date, that if his request was not met, he would take his complaint to the Labor board. Judge Green noted that money has been withdrawn from Sheriff accounts with nothing stating where the funds have gone. When asked the last time he received a paycheck, Deputy Harris replied that he had received one last week. Judge Green noted that the Sheriff had just informed the Court at the last meeting that he would not have the funds to pay his payroll for that period. County Attorney, Mac Johns pointed out that the Sheriff is in Florida at a Sheriff's convention, presumably at the County's cost, and stated that while the Sheriff claims the department has no funds to pay employees, he is spending money on this trip. The Court requests additional clarification regarding what funds are available and what exactly the money requested is for.
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- Tammy Robertson, County Treasurer, reported per the Jailer, there are currently 85 State inmates housed in the Jail.
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- County Attorney, Mac Johns, along with Kim Chapman of the Clerk's Office, noted that \$9500.00 in delinquent taxes have been collected thus far.
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- Judge Green noted that the Dispatch was struck by lightening in last week's storm resulting in the 911 service being transferred to Hopkinsville for a short period of time. Currently, there is only one Dispatch operator working at this time as there is only one operational equipment board.
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- Judge Green noted that weather spotters and Emergency Management are out during storms and that he met with the Fire Departments Chiefs yesterday for ongoing communications.
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- Road Foreman, Eddie Mitchell, reported that the Road Department has one tractor down at this time. He has taken it in for an estimate on the repair work.
- Upon motion of Squire Gorrell, seconded by Squire Rager, it is hereby ordered to approve the hiring of William Sweeney at \$8.50/hour for full-time employment with the Road Department.

Passed on a voice vote

- Judge Green presented the Court with the letter that he sent to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, at the Court's request, as well as a response from the Transportation Cabinet.
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- Perry Lacy of Pennyrite Asphalt stated to the Court that his company was the low bidder for asphalt for Todd County and stated that he would appreciate the County's business.
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- Judge Green reported that the Tourism Committee will begin meeting again in July.
- Judge Green informed the Court that a historical marker was recently dedicated in Guthrie.
- He also mentioned that the statement regarding Ms. Jane Rager being the first female magistrate was incorrect that the first female magistrate served on the Court in the early 1980's for a brief period.
- Also noted was that the tanks have been removed from the Justice Center site with the 2000 gallon tank being taken to the Road Department with the hope that it can be used to store fuel for the County.
- Judge Green also stated that the Justice Center site should be cleared in the next 60 days or so. Judge Green mentioned that bonding issues with Codell Construction are currently being addressed.

- Judge Green informed the Court that at the end of June 2008, unemployment was at 6.9%. This year, at the same time, it is at 12.2% for Todd County. Mr. Green noted that unemployment figures are high in all regions.
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- Upon motion of Squire Turner, seconded by Squire Gorrell, it is hereby ordered to adjourn.
- Meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Todd County Judge Executive
Arthur w. Green